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SUBJ: VICE- CHAIRMAN OF RHODESIA' S A, N. C. WORKING IN BOTSWANA:  
PLANS STUDY IN U. S.

1. THE REV. CANAAN S. BANANA, VICE- CHAIRMAN OF RHODESIA' S AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, IS WORKING WITH THE BOTSWANA CHRISTIAN COUNCIL' S URBAN AND INDUSTRIAL MISSION AT THE COPPER- NICKEL MINING COMPLEX OF SELEBI- PIKWE. REV BANANA ARRIVED IN BOTSWANA A FEW DAYS AGO AND PLANS TO SPEND MOST OF THIS TIME IN SELEBI- PIKWE UNTIL HE GOES TO THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE A MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE PROGRAM.

2. REV. BANANA CALLED ON THE CONSULAR OFFICER ON 22 MAY AND PRESENTED A BRITISH PASSPORT WHICH HAD BEEN ISSUED BY THE HIGH COMMISSION IN BAORORNE ON MAY 21. HE ALSO SHOWED LETTERS FROM THE WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT 4400 MASS AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C. WHICH STATE THAT HE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR A MASTER' S PROGRAM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1973. LETTERS INDICATE THAT THE SEMINARY WILL COVER MOST OF HIS EXPENSES AND THAT COURSE WOULD RUN FOR THREE YEARS.

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3. CONS OFF INFORMED REV. BANANA OF REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT VISA, INCLUDING FORM Q-20 A. BANANA INDICATED HE WOULD AGAIN CALL WHEN HE HAS ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEMS WITH REV. BANANA'S VISA APPLICATION, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS FROM ADDRESSEES IF THEY FORESEE COMPLICATIONS. NELSON

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